

Department of Toxic Substances Control

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California Department of Toxic Substances Control to Host International 'Greening of Electronics' Symposium

8:30 a.m. Thursday February, 19, 2009

Symposium on "The Greening of Electronics in a Global Economy"

Cal/EPA Building Byron Sher Auditorium 2nd Floor 1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95812

Webcast: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Intertek will host a symposium on "The Greening of Electronics in a Global Economy." The day-long symposium will provide business and government enforcement agency stakeholders the opportunity to learn about:

- Current laws regulating hazardous materials in electronic products
- Future international legislation and regulatory requirements
- Approaches to compliance
- Green trends

The symposium will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m., and will also be offered via Web cast.

Intel Vice President and General Manager of Manufacturing and Supply Chain Brian Krzanich, who is responsible for all aspects of Intel's factories and operations worldwide, will serve as keynote speaker. Other presenters include:

- Maureen Gorsen, Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Dr. Ruud Overbeek, Intertek
- Judy Glazer, Hewlett Packard
- Ken Rivlin, Allen & Overy
- Joe Johnson, Cisco Systems
- Göran Gabling, Swedish Enforcement Agency
- Henrick Hagen Olesen, Danish EPA
- Julie Schoenug, UC Davis

DTSC's co-sponsor of the symposium, Intertek, is a leading provider of quality and safety services to a wide range of global and local industries. The company provides testing, inspection and certification of products, commodities and systems and many other services.

Please click here to view the current agenda (<u>Link to PDF</u>).

Please click here to view press releases regarding the event. (Link to Intertek news release).

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to protect public health, safety, and the environment from toxic harm.